

NEWS RELEASE

Ashley National Forest

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For Immediate Release

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A Reminder: No fireworks allowed on the *Ashley National Forest*.

Ashley National Forest Supervisor Kevin B. Elliott is reminding visitors and campers that the use of all fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices is prohibited on the Ashley National Forest regardless of weather conditions or holidays.

Regulations are enforced, and violations are punishable as a misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

Forest visitors are also reminded to ensure that all fires are extinguished and cold to the touch before leaving them.

The mission of the U.S. Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world.

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